



from 2018 into 2019




from 2018 into 2019



from 2018 into 2019







But God removed Saul and replaced him with David, a man about whom God said, 'I have found David son of Jesse, **a man after my own heart**. He will do everything I want him to do.'

Acts 13:22 (NLT)

...after **David had done the will of God in his own generation**, he died and was buried with his ancestors, and his body decayed.


Acts 13:36 (NLT)

But God removed Saul and replaced him with David, a man about whom God said, 'I have found David son of Jesse, **a man after my own heart**. He will do everything I want him to do.'

Acts 13:22 (NLT)

...after **David had done the will of God in his own generation**, he died and was buried with his ancestors, and his body decayed.

Acts 13:36 (NLT)



16 David begged God to spare the child. He went without food and lay all night on the bare ground. **17** The elders of his household pleaded with him to get up and eat with them, but he refused. **18** Then on the seventh day the child died. David's advisers were afraid to tell him. "He wouldn't listen to reason while the child was ill," they said. "What drastic thing will he do when we tell him the child is dead?" **19** When David saw them whispering, he realized what had happened. "Is the child dead?" he asked. "Yes," they replied, "he is dead."

2 Samuel 12:16-19

16 David begged God to spare the child. He went without food and lay all night on the bare ground. **17** The elders of his household pleaded with him to get up and eat with them, but he refused. **18** Then on the seventh day the child died. David's advisers were afraid to tell him. "He wouldn't listen to reason while the child was ill," they said. "What drastic thing will he do when we tell him the child is dead?" **19** When David saw them whispering, he realized what had happened. "Is the child dead?" he asked. "Yes," they replied, "he is dead."

20 Then David ...


2 Samuel 12:20

20 Then David ...

20 Then David got up from the ground, washed himself, put on lotions, and changed his clothes. **He went to the Tabernacle and worshiped the Lord.** After that, he returned to the palace and was served food and ate.

2 Samuel 12:20

20 Then David got up from the ground, washed himself, put on lotions, and changed his clothes. **He went to the Tabernacle and worshiped the Lord.** After that, he returned to the palace and was served food and ate.



21 His advisers were amazed. “We don’t understand you,” they told him. “While the child was still living, you wept and refused to eat. But now that the child is dead, you have stopped your mourning and are eating again.” **22** David replied, “I fasted and wept while the child was alive, for I said, ‘Perhaps the Lord will be gracious to me and let the child live.’ **23** But why should I fast when he is dead? Can I bring him back again? I will go to him one day, but he cannot return to me.”

2 Samuel 12:21-23

21 His advisers were amazed. “We don’t understand you,” they told him. “While the child was still living, you wept and refused to eat. But now that the child is dead, you have stopped your mourning and are eating again.” **22** David replied, “I fasted and wept while the child was alive, for I said, ‘Perhaps the Lord will be gracious to me and let the child live.’ **23** But why should I fast when he is dead? Can I bring him back again? I will go to him one day, but he cannot return to me.”



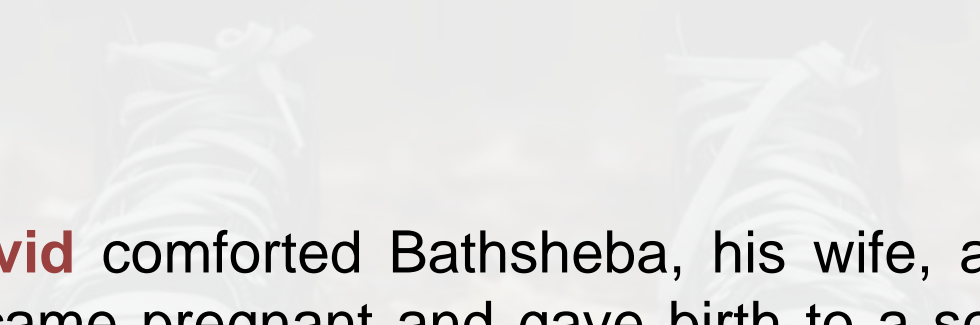
24 Then David ...



2 Samuel 12:24-25

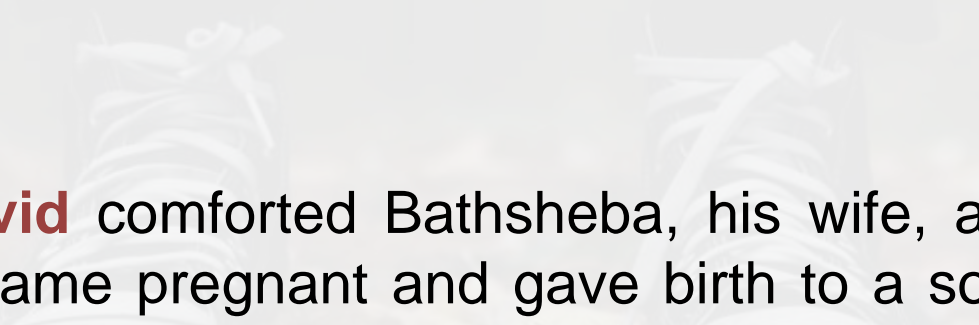


24 Then David ...




24 Then David comforted Bathsheba, his wife, and slept with her. She became pregnant and gave birth to a son, and David named him **Solomon. The Lord loved the child 25 and sent word through Nathan the prophet that they should name him Jedidiah (which means “beloved of the Lord”)**, as the Lord had commanded.

2 Samuel 12:24-25



24 Then David comforted Bathsheba, his wife, and slept with her. She became pregnant and gave birth to a son, and David named him **Solomon. The Lord loved the child 25 and sent word through Nathan the prophet that they should name him Jedidiah (which means “beloved of the Lord”)**, as the Lord had commanded.

A pair of black and white sneakers with white laces and soles, standing on a path covered in brown and yellow fallen leaves. The background is a soft-focus natural setting.

And now, Lord, what do I wait for *and* expect?
My hope *and* expectation are in You.

Psalm 39:7 (AMPC)

And now, Lord, what do I wait for *and* expect?
My hope *and* expectation are in You.

Psalm 39:7 (AMPC)

